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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Nalan Utku and Steven Richard Blumberg
U.S. Serial No. : 10/583,291 Examiner: Sharon Wen
Filed : June 16, 2006 Group Art Unit: 1644
For : USE OF AGENTS DERIVED FROM CEACAM1 FOR THE
TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY DISEASES

30 Rockefeller Plaza, 30th Floor
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August 2, 2010

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the February 2, 2010 Office Action. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$555.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. With the three-month extension, a response to the February 2, 2010 Office Action is due August 2, 2010. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Continuation Application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone him at the number provided below.

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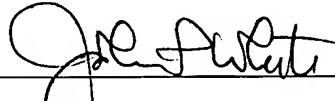
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$555.00 fee for a three-month extension of time, is deemed necessary in connection with this Petition. Accordingly, a check in the amount of \$555.00 is enclosed. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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